



Welcome to a new year of chess. This year we are starting with tournaments online, to ensure the safety of all involved. We will continue holding virtual tournaments at least through January, at which point we will hope in-person tournaments will be an option again 😊.



This past summer we successfully transitioned to an online format for summer camp and we look forward to bringing the same dedication and creativity to our regular tournaments. Of course, this will be our first year holding online tournaments, so we will all be learning together.

## 2020 - 2021 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

October 18 (Sunday)	Kickoff Open + Invitational SCA Camp + Rated Section	Virtual Tournament
November 8 (Sunday)	Fall Grade Level (K,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8) + (9-12 section)	Virtual Tournament
November 21	Priyanka Open + <b>All GIRLS Section</b> + 3 Rated Sections	Virtual Tournament
December 5	Winter Open Grade Level (K,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8) + (9-12 section)	Virtual Tournament
January 9	Snowball Open + Team VS Team + Rated Section	Virtual Tournament
January 23	Frozen Open + Variant tournaments * + Rated Section	Virtual Tournament
February 6	Groundhog Open + Doubles Tournament + Rated Section	TO BE ANNOUNCED
February 20	SCA Statewide Grade Level Grade Level (K,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8) + (9-12 together)	TO BE ANNOUNCED
March 13	Anarae <b>Schunk</b> Memorial Twin City Middle School-JR High	TO BE ANNOUNCED
March 13	March Open + Rated Section	TO BE ANNOUNCED
May 1	Lawrence Lampert Memorial Tourney	TO BE ANNOUNCED
May 1-2	SCA Statewide Elementary / Primary Championship	TO BE ANNOUNCED
May 15	May Open + Tournament of Champions	TO BE ANNOUNCED

In honor of the memory of **Lawrence Lampert**, founder of the School Chess Association, the Statewide Tournament includes an "open tournament" for players grade 7 through adult. Parents are invited and encouraged to enter.

\* Variant Tournament - Information coming soon.

### Entry fees

\$22.00 per player (and \$21.00 for additional siblings); Statewide tournament fees will be different. SCA ID for new players and lost Card is \$2.00.

### Virtual Tournaments

We will be sending out confirmations and instructions after registration is received. Virtual tournaments will take place from 8:30 - 4:00.

### SCA SUMMER CHESS CAMP: CHECK THE SCA WEB PAGE: WWW.SCHOOLCHESS.ORG

Week 1:	June 28- July 1	Week 5:	Aug 2-5
Week 2:	July 12-15	Week 6:	Aug 9-12
Week 3:	July 19-22	Week 7:	Aug 16-19
Week 4:	July 26-29		

Chess camp is Monday through Thursday, 8 am to 5 pm. Camp is held at the St Louis Park Recreation Center. Additional information and registration material will be available online and in the winter newsletter.

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### **ADDITIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENTS (NOT SCA AFFILIATED)**

Feb ??

MN Open MSCA

Location to be announced

May 7 - 9

National Elementary Championship

Nashville, Tennessee